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Good afternoon,

As a follow-up to the urgent joint TC/CCMTA/PPSC meeting on mitigation measures in light of current trucking protests held today, the Intergovernmental Relations Office has prepared the below outcomes. Sharing this with IPPD ADMO and SPOL, as well as TSD colleagues on the call. (Please let us know if any proposed changes.)

**Urgent - Joint TC/CCMTA/PPSC Meeting - Mitigation Measures in Light of Current Trucking Protests**

**MTO Participants:** Representatives from: IPPD: Intergovernmental Relations Office, System Policy Office; TSD: Commercial Inspection and Enforcement Branch and Commercial Safety and Compliance Branch.

**Outcomes:**

An urgent one-hour Joint TC/CCMTA/PPSC Meeting was called by Transport Canada (TC) on February 4, 2022. The objective of this call was an information-gathering session by TC to understand provincial/territorial mitigation measures to address current trucking protests.

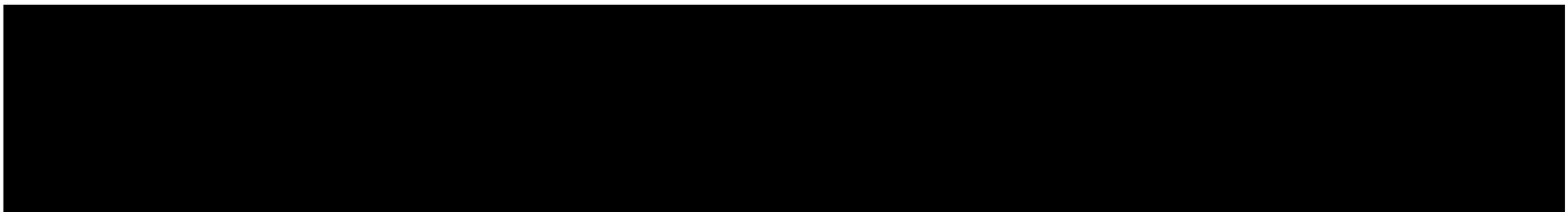
**Purpose of the call:**

Aaron McCrorie (Associate ADM for Safety and Security at TC) and Melanie Vanstone (DG, Multi-Modal and Road Safety Programs at TC) led the call.

TC advised that they are seeing various forms of legitimate/peaceful protests taking place across the country. TC noted that in some cases these protests are crossing lines and are no longer peaceful protests. TC led a roundtable discussion where they asked each province and territory about any activity going on in their region and what strategies PTs are considering to deal with non-peaceful protests (i.e., demerit points, fines, safety rating points, etc.).

**Provincial and Territorial Updates:**

All jurisdictions (except for NU) were present on the call. Overall, most jurisdictions indicated that they are "watching and waiting" and that this was a situation for police to manage. Additional substantial updates are noted below:



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ON – Update was provided by Parm Bhatthal (Director, Commercial Inspection and Enforcement Branch - TSD). Ontario government is proactively working with police partners to make sure we can provide necessary support. This includes working making sure we have the ability to have sign boards, crash trucks ready, and are able to keep emergency lanes open. ON government is also working with police partners on potential disruptions to land border crossings.

- TC specifically asked ON if there is any direct interaction with protestors and if ON is considering strategies to deal with non-peaceful protests.
- As a response, ON indicated that there is no direct interaction with protests, but that there is a police presence in the GTA as a deterrent and to make sure that emergency lanes/on ramps can be blocked off as necessary. ON also indicated that if there are no charges being laid by police, it is very difficult to intervene with strategies such as demerit points or safety rating points.

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**Next Steps:**

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Intergovernmental Relations Office to share outcomes note with System Planning Office (IPPD), Commercial Inspection and Enforcement Branch and Commercial Safety and Compliance Branch (TSD).